



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuichi ICHIKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/567,653

Examiner:

N. GUGLIOTTA

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Docket No.: 126975

For:

SILICON CARBIDE-BASED CATALYST BODY AND METHOD FOR

PREPARATION THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 29, 2008 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.